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SUBJECT: FY 1976 TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM - POSSIBLE SPIN-URS
FOR MAURITANIA

REF: A. STATE 200631 B. NOUAKCHOTT 0612 C. NOUAKCHOTT A-60

1. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PROFITABLE TO HAVE ONE OR MORE OF
THE COMPANIES INVOLVED IN "AVIATION ELECTRONIC AND GROUND
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT" TRADE MISSION AND "MODERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT" TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR PAY BRIEF
VISIT TO NOUAKCHOTT DURING COURSE OF AFRICAN PROMOTION TOUR.

2. MAURITANIA HAS 13 (THIRTEEN) AIRPORTS IN THE INTERIOR
AND HAS CURRENT PLANS TO EXPAND THESE FACILITIES. FIRM
ALSO PLANS EITHER TO EXPAND NOUAKCHOTT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
OR BUILD LARGE NEW AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF NOUAKCHOTT.
GIVEN INVOLVEMENT OF US COMPANY, HUGHES AIR WEST, IN SER-
VICING AIR MAURITANIE PLANES IN NOUAKCHOTT, VISITING COM-
PANIES COULD BENEFIT FROM EXPERIENCE THIS COMPANY HAS HAD
IN MAURITANIA.

3. MAURITANIA IS ALSO EXPANDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY
AND IS IN MARKET FOR MODERN EQUIPMENT/TECHNICAL SUPPORT. FOR
FURTHER BACKGROUND, SEE REFS (B) AND (C).

4. USDOC: PLEASE ADVISE PARTICIPATING COMPANIES OF ABOVE
INFO AND ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY INTEREST EXPRESSED. HANDYSIDE

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